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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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or

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.160))					

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SMALL ENTITY	
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$\times 200^{00} =$	200 <sup>00</sup>
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Independent (37 CFR 1.160)	*	Minus ***	"
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.160)			

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